Construction of Old Age Homes in Maharashtra

571. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOPWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any scheme for providing assistance to Panchayat Raj Institutions or Voluntary Organisations for construction of old age homes in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the funds released to the State of Maharashtra under the scheme during the last three years, Year-wise and the number of old age homes constructed therefrom, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A scheme was launched in 1996-97 to provide one time grant of Rs. 5 lakh to Panchayat Raj Institutions or Voluntary Organisations for construction of old age home.

(c) In 1996-97, an amount of Rs. 1.30 crore was released to the State Government of Maharashtra for disbursement to 26 Non-Government Organisation. List of the 26 NGOs is enclosed as statement (*See* below). The report of the old age homes constructed and utilisation of funds from the State Government of Maharashtra has not been received so far.

No funds were released under the scheme to NGOs of Maharashtra during 1997-98 in absence of Utilisation Certificate for the previous year.

Statement

List of Institutions running the Old Age Home

	District	Name & Address of the Institutions	Location
1.	Thane	Jeevan Sandhya Mangalya Society, Thane	At Sure, Tal. Bhiwandi, District Thane.
2.	Sindhudurga	Sindhudurga Shikshan Prasarak Mandal. Sangve, Dist. Sindhudurga	At Kankawali, Tal. Kamkawali
3.	Ratnagiri	Shivtej Arogya Seva Sansthan Ambaye, Tal. Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri	At Amaye, Tal. Khed
4.	Pune	Sivrai Pratishthan, Hingane, Tq. Haveli, Dist. Pune	At Hingane, Tal. Haweli
5.	Satara	Jyotiramayee Swayamseva Sanstha Ltd., Satara	At Satara.
6.	Solapur	Sadguru Shikshan Prasarak Sansthan, Pandharpur Dist. Solapur	At Pandharpur, Dist. Solapur
7.	Kolhapur	Siddai Mahila Mandal, Adate, Tq. Hatkanamgale Dist. Kolhapur	At Adate, Tal. Hatkanangale
8.	Nashik	Throlyamasaheb Jijau Seva Sanstha, Samangaon Dist. Nashik	At Samangaon, Tal. Nashik

	District	Name & Address of the Institutions	Location
9.	Ahmednagar	Netaji Subash Tarun Mandal Trust, Tq. & Dist. Ahmednagar	At Nimbalak Tal. Ahmednagar
10.	Dhule	Dr. K.L. Dugal Smruti Dist. Dhule	Mehendalegao Sakri Road, Jamanagiri
11.	Jalgaon	Keshav Smruti Vridhashram, Jalgaon, Saverkhede Dist. Jalgaon	At Saverkhede, (Budruk) Tal. Jalgaon
12.	Aurangabad	Jeevanbai Tapadia Charitable Trust, Mau Sulibhajan, Tq. Khultabad Dist. Aurangabad.	At & Post Sulihajan Tal. Khultabad
13.	Jalna	Shivaba Pratishthan Jalna	Block No. 54, Ganeshnagar, Ambad Road, Jalna.
14.	Nanded	Shri Kannoba Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Madnapur, Tq. Kinvat Dist. Nanded	At Pingli, Tal. Hadgao
15.	Latur	Shri Vivekanand Medical Foundation Research Centre, Latur	At Arvi, Tal. Latur
16.	Parbhani	Shivsena Bahuddeshiya Pratishthan, Akola Parbhani	At Akola, Tal. Parbhani
17.	Osmanabad	Shri Talajabhavani Mandir Sansthan, Tuljapur, Osmanabad	At Sindhphal, Tal. Tuljapur
18.	Beed	Ankur Pratishthan Sanshodhan Sansthan Ambejogai, Beed	At & Post Ambejogai
19.	Amravati	Prabodhankar Thakare Shikshan Sansthan, Amaravati	At Bazar Market, Raja Peth, Opp. Police Station
20.	Akola	Shri Gurudatta Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Seeta Udaygaon, Dist. Akola	At Sinauday, Kaulkhed Tal. Akola
21.	Yeotmal	Sanskriti Samvardhak Mandal, Mau, Nikona	At Nikona, Tal. Yeotmal
22.	Nagpur	Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangha, Savner, Dist. Nagpur	At Adasa Tal. Kamleshwar, Dist. Nagpur

	District	Name & Address of the Institutions	Location
23.	Wardha	Matru Seva Sangha Pimpri Megh. Wardha	At Pimpri Megh, Tal. Wardha
24.	Bhandara	Vidyasagar Education Society, Gondiya, Dist. Bhandara.	Katingi Road, Near Nagara Village, Taluka - Gondia.
25.	Chandrapur	Bhartiya Samaj Seva Sangha Mau, Bhivkund, Dist. Chandrapur.	At Bhivkund
26.	Gadchiroli	Adarsha Shikshan Prasarak Madal, Gadchiroli	At Godchiroli

Inclusion of more castes in the common list of OBCs

572. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat have sent a list of more castes/sub-castes for inclusion in the "Common List" of OBCs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the matter is still under consideration; and

(d) if so, by when a decision will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MENEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The request for inclusion/ exclusion of castes in the Central List of OBCs in respect of various States/UTs are entertained, examined and recommended upon by the National Commission for Backward Classes set up under the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993. The request of the Gujarat Govt. in this regard is pending with the Commission and their recommendations in the matter are still awaited. A decision with regard to the inclusion of these castes will be considered only after the receipt of the recommendations of National Commission for Backward Classes in the matter.

गैर-सरकारी संगठनों की सहायता

573. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:** क्या सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1997 से 31 दिसम्बर, 1997 तक की अवधि के दौरान गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को कितनी सहायता दी गई;

(ख) विभिन्न राज्यों, विशेषत:, गुजरात को इस अवधि के दौरान दी गई वित्तीय सहायता का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ग) क्या इनमें से कुछ संगठनों द्वारा इस धनराशि का दुरूपयोग किए जाने के संबंध में कोई शिकायत मिली है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा ऐसे संगठन के विरूद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किये जाने का विचार है?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) (क) दिनांक 1.4.97 से 31.12.97 तक की अवधि के दौरान विभिन्न राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में गैर सरकारी संगठनों को कुल 3235.53 लाख रुपए की धनराशि निर्मुक्त की गई थी।

(ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिये)

(ग) गुजरात में प्रश्नाधीन अवधि के दौरान जिन गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को वित्तीय सहायता दी गई थी उनके बारे में ऐसी कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(घ) तथा (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।